

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Anderson, Billy, et al.

Art Unit: To be assigned

Appl. No.: To be assigned

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For: **Composite Bone Graft, Method of Making and Using Same**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Assistant Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Amend #4
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Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination on the merits, please amend the applications as follows. Also, please consider the remarks set forth below, responsive to the Office Action dated 8/24/2000 issued in the parent application U.S. patent application serial no: 09/368,263 of the above-identified continuation application.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 10, lines 16 and 19, delete "accomadate" and insert -- accommodate--.

NE Page 22, line 19, delete "of".

NE Page 29, line 2, delete "a".

NE Page 33, line 10, delete "include" and insert -- includes--.

NE Page 35, line 9, delete "groves" and insert -- grooves--.

In the Claims:

~~Please delete claims 1-109, without prejudice or disclaimer, and add new claims 110-139.~~